

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This communication is in response to the July 20, 2010 Advisory Action and the April 14, 2010 Final Office Action. Claims 1-29 were previously canceled, without prejudice. Claim 38 has been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 30-62 remain pending in this application with claims 30 and 58 being the only independent claims. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the arguments presented below.

Entry of Amendment – Amendment Places Application in Better Form for Appeal

The amendments to the specification are merely to correct for typographical errors. Such amendments to the specification do not add new matter. The acronym MNC has been defined in the specification on page 5, line 1 as referring to the “Mobile Network Code.” During translation of the German foreign priority document and PCT application, the translator made a typographical error and transposed the last two letters “MCN,” rather than “MNC.” Such amendments to the specification to correct for these typographical errors have no any impact, whatsoever, on the scope of the claims.

The amendment to claim 38 corrects a typographical error arising from the English translation of the National Stage patent application. Specifically, the last clause of claim 14 of both German Patent Application No. DE 103 34 872.7 and the PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/008430 reads “wobei lediglich der MNC der PLMN identity übermittelt wird.” (emphasis added) The English translation of these applications that form the basis for this national stage application inadvertently translated the last clause of independent claim 14 as “wherein only the MCC of the PLMN identity is transmitted.” (emphasis added) By way of a preliminary amendment filed simultaneously with the national stage application, claim 14 was canceled and rewritten as new dependent claim 38 the last clause of which similarly reads “wherein only the MCC of the PLMN identity is transmitted.” (emphasis added) Applicant herewith has amended claim 38 to correct for this clear typographical error during translation and the limitation now reads “MNC” rather than “MCC.” Applicant submits that such amendment to claim 38 places the application in better form for appeal and thus should be entered since the arguments previously presented distinguishing claim 38 over the prior art rejections will now be

moot and thus withdrawn.

Applicant intends to appeal the decision of the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and thus entry of the amendment to specification and claim 38 would correct for blatant typographical errors thereby placing the application in better form for appeal prior to filing of a Notice of Appeal.


CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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